REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Voting Members:

Tom Berg, Chair; Ikaika Anderson, Vice-Chair Romy M. Cachola, Nestor Garcia, Breene Harimoto

Committee Meeting Held January 10, 2011

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Parks and Cultural Affairs, to which was referred Resolution 11-372 entitled:

"RESOLUTION NAMING THE BASEBALL FIELD AT KAMAMALU NEIGHBORHOOD PARK THE NED MATSUYAMA BASEBALL FIELD,"

introduced on December 29, 2011, by Councilmember Tulsi Gabbard and Councilmember Ann Kobayashi, reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to rename the baseball field at Kamamalu Neighborhood Park located at 1440 Queen Emma Street, the Ned Matsuyama Baseball Field. Coach Ned exemplifies the spirit of sports volunteerism in the community and services as a role model for the next generation of athletes and coaches. Renaming the park facility would be an appropriate way to honor Coach Ned's more than 50 years of service to the community.

Your Committee heard supporting testimony from Councilmember Ann Kobayashi, the DPR Director and two friends of Mr. Ned Matsuyama.

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Your Committee on Parks and Cultural Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 11-372 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Berg, Anderson, Cachola, Garcia, Harimoto – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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